

Lower Paxton Arts Council

Calendar 2016

Lower Paxton Township is blessed with gifted and enthusiastic community talent, and it hosts cultural events all year long. All dates and locations are subject to change. Below is a chronological list of events promoted or sponsored by the Arts Council in 2016.

January

January 23, 2016

Dancing and Dessert with the Variety Band

- Location/Time: The Friendship Center at 7pm
- Tickets for sale at the FCC front desk or from Arts Council members

February

February 6, 2016

Variety Band

- Location/Time: The Friendship Center at 7pm
- Great Music! Refreshments will be provided

February 12, 2016

Movie Night

- Location: The Friendship Center
- Movie: **Twin Spirits**, starring musician/actor Sting and his wife Trudie Styler, based on the life of Robert and Clara Schumann

March

March 29, 2016

Book Discussion

- Location: FCC
- Join us for a book club event! This session's book is "**The 100 Year Old Man Who Climbed out the Window and Disappeared**" by Jonas Johansen

March 30, 2016

Author Night with local author Jon Kurtz

- Location: ESA Library
- Topic: Writing, Publishing, and Plot Development. He writes mystery thrillers: A Choice of Darkness and Right to Bear Arms can both be found on Amazon.

April

April 8, 2016

Trash-Can to Treasure

- Become a public artist! — Have your work displayed in one of Lower Paxton Township's Parks! Groups and individuals are invited to beautify township parks by transforming plain green barrel trashcans into functional pieces of art. Where will your trashcan masterpiece go?
- Paint the cans from April 18-29 either at your home or at the Friendship Center. Deadline for creating your masterpiece is April 29th

- Reserve your can by calling 657-5635.
- Registration forms due April 8th

May

May 24, 2016

Book Discussion

- Location/Time: The Friendship Center at 7pm
- Join us for a book club event! This session's book is "**The Girl on the Train**" by Paula Hawkins.

June

June 17, 2016

Heroes' Grove Dedication with live music

- Location/Time: Heroes Grove at Brightbill Park at 6pm
- Topic: Join us for a special patriotic musical arrangement for the opening of the Heroes' Grove grounds. The arrangement will incorporate songs from each of the major conflicts from WWI onward.

June 24, 2016

Movie Showing

- Location/Time: The Friendship Center at 7pm
- Movie: **Big Hero Six**

July

July 16, 2016

3rd Annual Arts & Parks 5K Run and Walk

- Location/Time: The Friendship Center
- Race details found on www.friendshipcntr.com

July 22, 2016

Movie Showing

- Location/Time: The Friendship Center at 6:30pm
- Movie: **Arsenic and Old Lace**
- With commentary by **local film expert Jamie Caffier**

July 26, 2016

Book Discussion

- Location/Time: The Friendship Center at 7pm
- Come on out to meet other book lovers, refreshments will be provided. The selected book for this event is **Rosemary, The Hidden Kennedy Daughter**, by Kate Clifford Larson. Lynn Wuestner will lead the discussion.

August

August 2, 2016

Lower Paxton Night Out for Public Safety

- Location/Time: George Park from 6pm – 9pm
- During this community event, the Arts Council is hosting a kid's craft table in conjunction with the FCC. Make sure your kids come out to meet our LPT police officers and have some fun!

September

September 20, 2016

Book Discussion

- Location/Time: The Friendship Center at 7pm
- Come on out to meet other book lovers, refreshments will be provided. The selected book for this event is **The Kite Runner**, by Khaled Hosseini

October – no events scheduled!

November

November 9, 2016

Author Night with local suspense writer Sherry Knowlton

- Location: ESA Library
- The Lower Paxton Township Arts Council, in cooperation with the Friends of the East Shore Area Library (FESAL), are sponsoring the appearance of Sherry Knowlton who has written three suspense novels, two published and one to be released soon. Here is a link to Sherry's webpage to learn more about her and the books: <http://www.sherryknowlton.com>

November 15, 2016

Book Discussion

- Location/Time: The Friendship Center at 7pm
- Come on out to meet other book lovers, refreshments will be provided. The selected book for this event is **The Little Paris Bookshop**, by Nina George

December

December 2, 2016

The Township's annual Tree Lighting festivities at the Friendship Center, beginning at 7:00 p.m. and featuring a sing-along in anticipation of Santa arriving by fire truck. Warm up inside and BOP to the music with refreshments, arts & crafts, prizes and a visit with Santa. The Friendship Center is proud to participate in "Toys For Tots" as a drop site. Donations will be accepted November 1 - December 2. Marines will be presented the toys at the annual Tree Lighting on December 2.